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SUBJECT : GUINEANS ASK FOR INFO ON RADIO JAMMING BY SATELLITE

1. FOREIGN MINISTER FILY CISSOKO ON SEPT 29 CALLED ME FROM FIRST ROW AT PEOPLE'S PALACE DURING SPEECH BY PRESIDENT TOURE TO CONVEY FOLLOWING. GUINEANS HAVE BEEN TOLD, HE SAID, THAT RADIO CONAKRY IS BEING JAMMED BY "SATELLITE". AT PRESIDENT TOURE'S REQUEST, FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD LIKE TO ASK U.S. GOVERNMENT IF THIS IS POSSIBLE AND IF IT IS TRUE THAT CONAKRY RADIO IS BEING JAMMED IN THIS WAY. IMPLICATION WAS THAT IF TRUE IT MUST BE U.S. SATELLITE THAT IS DOING THE JAMMING. WHILE VOA EASILY CAPTURED IN GUINE, HE CONTINUED, GUINEAN GOVERNMENT RADIO PROGRAMS CAN NO LONGER BE PICKED UP OUTSIDE GUINEA IN MALI, THE GAMBIA AND DAKAR AND ALSO IN OUTLYING AREAS OF GUINEA.

2. I PROMISED FOREIGN MINISTER TO CONVEY THIS REQUEST. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, I SAID I KNOW LITTLE ABOUT SATELLITES OR RADIO, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I HAD HEARD OF JAMMING BY SATELLITE. ON OFFICIAL LEVEL I ASSURED HIM THAT THE U.S. POLICY OF OPPOSING SUCH JAMMING WAS WELL KNOWN. MINISTER SAID HE WAS AWARE OF THIS AND THAT IS WHY PRESIDENT HAD ASKED HIM TO TURN TO U.S.

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3. SINCE THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR WAS ALSO PRESENT DURING TOURE'S
SPEECH, I ASKED HIM IF ANY GUINEANES HAD DISCUSSED SATELLITE
JAMMING WITH THE SOVIETS. HE REPLIED THEY HAD NOT.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE A REPLY ASAP AS JAMMING IS OF CURRENT KEEN
CONCERN TO THE GOVERNMENT.
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